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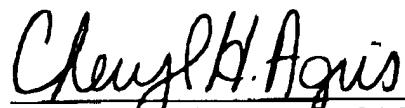
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1. Amendment and Response
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims having the same claims numbers:

2. (amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the fat-containing food contains at least about 10 kcal% fat.

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